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REFERENCE TO:

NAVAL BASE WONSAN
MUNCHON, NORTH KOREA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE USS PUEBLO, SEIZED BY THE NORTH KOREANS ON 23 JANUARY 1968, IS ANCHORED IN CHANGJAHWAN-MAN (BAY), NEAR WONSAN.
2. LOCATION: 4.8 NM NNE OF MUNCHON AT 391819N 1272354E.
3. REMARKS: AT NOON, KOREA TIME, ON 23 JANUARY, THE UNITED STATES SHIP PUEBLO, SAILING IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COAST, WAS CONFRONTED BY A HEAVILY ARMED NORTH KOREAN PATROL BOAT IDENTIFIED AS SUBMARINE CHASER 35. THE USS PUEBLO REPORTED THIS ENCOUNTER AND ITS LOCATION AT THAT TIME AS 39-25.2N 127-55.0E, 16.3 NM FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF THE NORTH KOREAN MAINLAND. SUBMARINE CHASER 35 CIRCLED THE PUEBLO FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AT WHICH TIME THREE ADDITIONAL NORTH KOREAN ARMED VESSELS APPEARED. THE USS PUEBLO WAS THEN SEIZED BY AN ARMED BOARDING PARTY AND FORCED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: NOT AVAILABLE
6. NEGATION DATE: NONE
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 4 CHURCH DOOR AND AT LEAST 1 25X1
MISSION.
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
9. MISSION READOUT: THE USS PUEBLO IS ANCHORED IN CHANGJAHWAN-MAN
(BAY) WITH 1 PROBABLE P-6 PT MOORED TO STARBOARD AND A PROBABLE YAG CLOSING
ON THE PORT BEAM.
OB AT MUNCHON NAVAL BASE WONSAN -- 2 KOMAR PTG, 2 PROBABLE SHERSHEN PTF,
3 P-2 PT, 3 POSSIBLE P-2 PT, 3 U/I YP, AND SEVERAL U/I SMALL CRAFT.
OB AT MUNCHON NAVAL BASE NE -- 2 KOMAR PTG AND 1 LCU.
OTHER SIGNIFICANT OB IN THE AREA -- 3 KOMAR PTG ANCHORED OFF THE WEST SIDE
OF HODO-PANDO (PENINSULA), 1 T MSF (O) AND 1 S.O.1 SC ANCHORED NORTH OF SIN-
DO (ISLAND), 1 PROBABLE YUK-TO PTC UNDERWAY EAST OF HODO-PANDO HEADING
SSE, 1 PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTER UNDERWAY IN YONGHUNG-MAN (BAY), AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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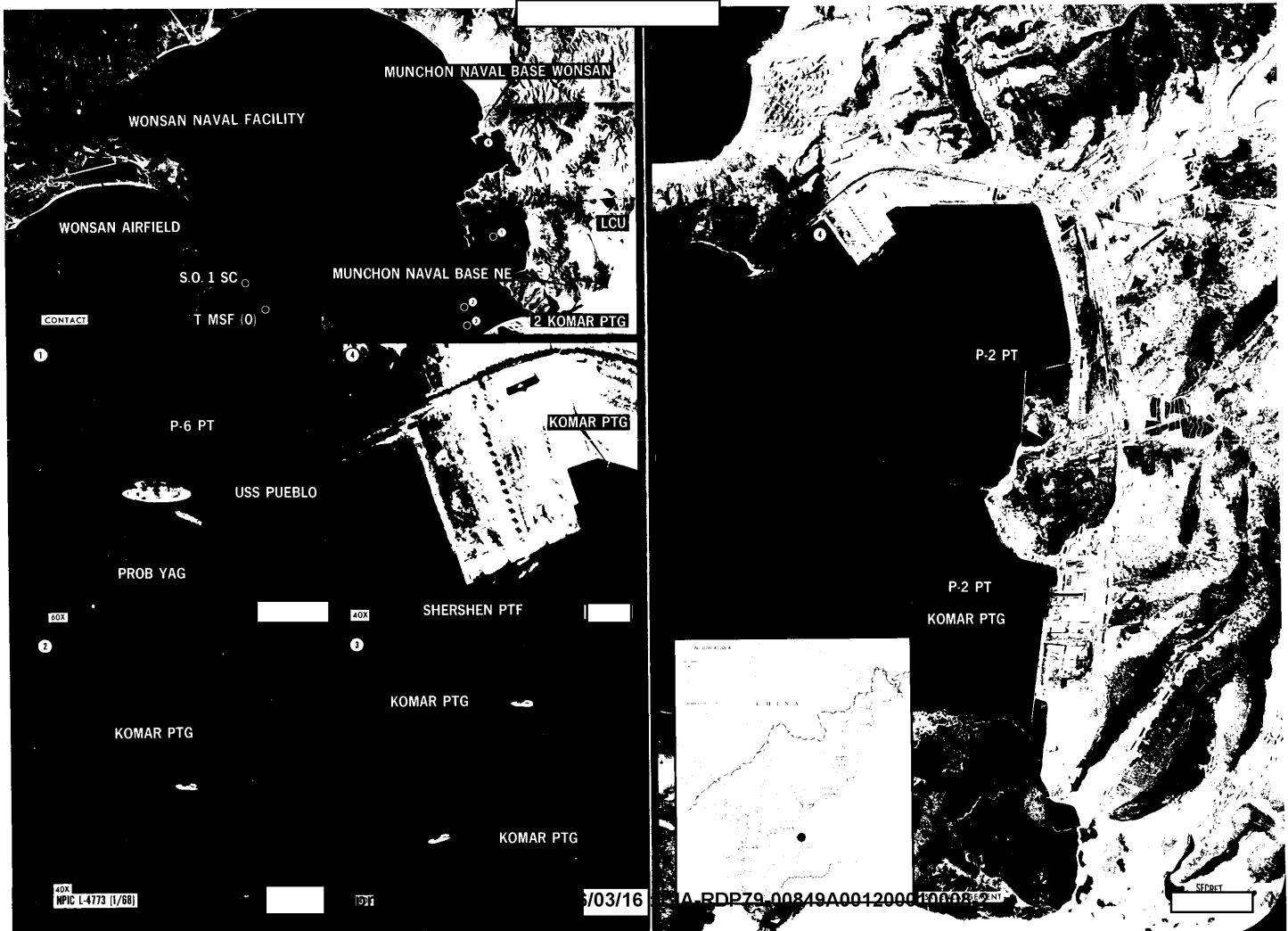
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